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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KONDO, Masakatsu et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3676

Serial No.: **10/046,185**

Examiner:

Filed: **January 16, 2002**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2846**

For: **CONTAINER PLUG ATTACHING DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 31, 2003**, extended to **July 30, 2003** by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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